

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): **Sommer, et al.**

Docket No.

051812-1240

Serial No.
10/730,216

Filing Date
12/8/03

Examiner
Jeffrey A. Sharp

Confirmation No.
2074

Group Art Unit
3677

Invention: **Press-Fit Fastener and Method of Producing It**

**Commissioner for Patents
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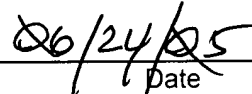
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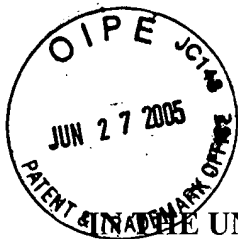
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| In Re Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: 3677 |
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RESPONSE TO
ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed May 25, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.